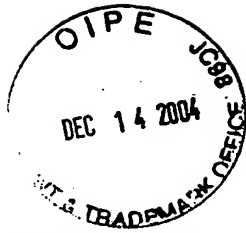


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Docket No. 245892US2DIV

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nekka MATSUURA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/730,019

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FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR COMPRESSING IMAGE DATA INCLUDING BINARY IMAGE DATA AND CONTINUOUS TONE IMAGE DATA BY A SUB-BAND TRANSFORM METHOD WITH A HIGH-COMPRESSION RATE

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97; Form PTO-1449; Japanese Office Actions (2); References (4)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.